



MOUNTAIN RIDGE

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

July 28, 2023

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break so far. Welcome to our 7th grade students and new students to Mountain Ridge. Welcome back 8th grade and 9th grade students. We are excited for the new year! Below you will find information about the beginning of the school year.

Click to open the [Back to School Letter](#) that will give you a lot of the information in one document.

New Bell Schedule

Click below for the updated bell schedule. Please note the changes to the Wednesday schedule. [Mountain Ridge Jr Bell Schedule 23-24](#)

Back to School Night

All students and families are welcome to come on Monday, August 14 from 3-6 pm and get acquainted with our teachers and the school. Teachers will be in their rooms if you would like to say hello.

Lockers

All 7th grade students will be assigned a locker. Students will be able to find their assigned locker and combination in Skyward on August 4th. Eighth and Ninth grade students will be assigned a locker upon request. Locker partner request slips are available in the main office. There will be a \$2 locker fee for any student with a locker assignment.

Student Schedules

Student Schedules will be available on Skyward beginning July 31st.

Bus Routes

Routes will be updated and current beginning August 9th. Please [check here](#) for your bus route information.

Class Changes

Counselors will be available August 7-9 and August 14-18 for class changes on a first come first serve basis. Class changes will be limited due to class size. There is a \$5 fee for class changes that can be paid at the financial window.

- Mrs. Evans: A-Gi
(susanevans@alpinedistrict.org)
- Mrs. Conover: GI-N
(kconover@alpinedistrict.org)
- Mrs. Harrison: O-Z
(jharrison@alpinedistrict.org)

School Fees

Fees will be available to be viewed and paid on August 4th. You can pay fees online by visiting myschoolfees.com. To pay in person, please visit our financial office on or after August 4th.

Student Information Update Available Now!

Every student must have updated STUDENT INFORMATION, INTERNET USE FORM(AUP), and AT HOME CHROMEBOOK PERMISSION completed online in Skyward Registration. Please update personal information including email. Your updated email address allows you to receive important notices from the school.

Please update your student's info in Skyward; [view this video](#) for instructions. Failure to do this will result in your student not being able to access District technology and devices (i.e. getting their Chromebook, WiFi, or any school device).

Chromebook Distribution

Students will receive their Chromebooks during their English class August 18 or August 21. Devices will need to be charged overnight to be taken out of hibernation mode. It is an expectation that students bring them charged to school each day, just like bringing a textbook.



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Technology Information

Please visit our [1:1 website](#) for information on [insurance](#) and parent tools ([Blocksj](#) and Canvas Observer) to monitor student Chromebook usage.

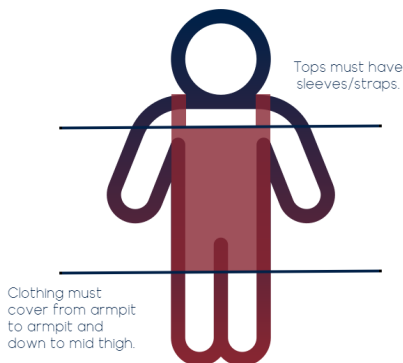
Students will be given instruction and training on safety and best practices with their issued devices. With good care, damage and repair should be minimal. However, damage or failure may still occur. Chromebook repair or replacement costs can vary from \$30 to \$310. We encourage families to consider purchasing full coverage insurance to cover any damage or theft that may occur. Insurance can be purchased for \$30/year by following this [link](#).

Dress Code

The Alpine School District Board of Education requires all of its students to conform to standards (see [Policy 5152](#)) that avoid extremes and that exemplify personal cleanliness. Clothing with drugs or illegal substances is not permitted to be worn at school. Hats and reasonable head covering are allowed to be worn on campus and extra-curricular activities. However, it is the teacher's choice if they are allowed in their own room or not.

Anything that is brought into the school and is deemed distracting to the learning process, inappropriate for the setting, or unsafe will be dealt with appropriately (including but not limited to: flags, clothing, electronics, etc)

Administration has the right to make final decisions about dress code issues.



School Community Council

If you would like to serve on the School Community Council (SCC) this year, please email Char Christensen charmianchristensen@alpinedistrict.org. Each member would serve a two year term.

SCC will meet about 5 or 6 times during the year to:

- establish a budget for a state budget given to MRJH
- discuss the safety & behavior in the school
- talk about other school improvements.

Student Handbook

Please review the [MRJH Student Handbook](#) with your student. There is a lot of great information!

Questions?

Please call or email if you have any questions.

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Administration:

Kari Shirk (kshirk@alpinedistrict.org)

Todd Jepperson (toddjepperson@alpinedistrict.org)

Ashley Russon (arusson@alpinedistrict.org)

Thank you for sending your students to Mountain Ridge! We are looking forward to a great school year!



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Event	Day	Time
Schedules available on Skyward	July 31	All Day
New Student Registration (move-ins)	Aug 4	8:00 - 2:00p
Walk-in Registration	Aug 7-9	8:00 - 2:00p
Class Changes - first come first serve	Aug 7-9 & 14-18	8:00 - 2:00p
Back to School Night	Aug 14	3:00 - 6:00p
7th Grade Day (no lunch served-busses will run)	Aug 15	8:15 - 11:30a
First Day of School - All Grades	Aug 16	Starts @ 8:15a
Chromebook Distribution	Aug 18 & 21	TBA
Picture Day	Aug 22-23	In English Class